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COUNTRY East Germany

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REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

22 to 30 March 1954

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DATE PREPARED

20 April 1954

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS 25X1

25X1 1. [redacted] troop trains [redacted] 23 and 27 March 1954:

Date in March	Number of Flatcars	From	To
23	45	Brandenburg	Tangerhuetten
	145	Bernau	Neustrelitz
	57	Beeskow	Eberswalde
	37	Sperenberg	Neubukow (C-2)
27	46	Dallgow	Ziesar
	37	Velten	"

2. On 29 and 30 March, about 30 troop trains were to be loaded at Neuruppin and "heinsberg."

25X1 3. The troop trains [redacted] which were to be operated on 22 March were dropped from the schedule.

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The troop train possibly carried contingents of the 20th Army AT Brig (US) to the area south of Stendal where field exercises were conducted probably by units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. These troop trains probably terminated the movement of components of the 6th Gds Mech Div and 71st Light Arty Brig (US) from Bernau to the Mirow-Neustrelitz training area. On 21, 22 and 23 March 1954, a total of 11 troop trains dispatched from Bernau was covered. [redacted]

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. On about 21 March 1954, field exercises by contingents of the 7th Gds Mech Div were terminated in the Beeskow area. [redacted] On 23 March 1954, probably army troops of the Fourth Gds Mech Army, possibly including contingents of the 3rd Eng Regt, returned to their home station after termination of the field exercise and removing of equipment.

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- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment. On the evening of 23 March, loading of contingents of the
25X1 2nd Gds AAA Div at the Sperenberg railroad station was observed by another
source. [REDACTED].
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop train probably carried elements of the 2nd
25X1 Light Arty Brig (US) to Altengrabow for combat firing practice. [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] The reference report indicates, however, that troop
train [REDACTED] with contingents of the above brigade were loaded at Doeberitz on
25, 26 and 27 March 1954. Further confirmation is needed.
- 25X1 6. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop train probably hauled contingents of the 31st AAA
Div or 90th Gds RL Regt to Altengrabow for combat firing practice.
- 25X1 7. [REDACTED] Comment. Entraining observed at Neuruppin and Heinsberg indicates
that field exercises which were started by the reinforced 6th Gds Mecz Div in
the Mirow-Neustrelitz area on about 24 March 1954, terminated in the area
north of Neuruppin on 29 and 30 March 1954. [REDACTED] Comment 2. 25X1
- 25X1 8. [REDACTED] Comment. These troop trains were previously reported [REDACTED]
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